

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS  
FOR  
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS  
OF THE  
DIVISION OF THE STATE ARCHITECT – ACCESS COMPLIANCE  
REGARDING THE  
ADOPTION, AMENDMENT OR REPEAL OF  
CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE  
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART 2**

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires that an Initial Statement of Reasons be available to the public upon request when rulemaking action is being undertaken. The following information required by the APA pertains to this particular rulemaking action:

**STATEMENT OF SPECIFIC PURPOSE AND RATIONAL**

**PART 2 - California Building Code**

**CHAPTER 1 - ADMINISTRATION**

In Chapter 1 (Administration) the Matrix Adoption Table indicates that DSA/AC adopts the entire UBC Chapter as amended, with those amended sections listed. However, in the body of the regulations DSA/AC adoption indicator is missing for those sections indicated in the Matrix Adoption Table.

DSA/AC is proposing to include the DSA/AC adoption indicator in the body of the regulations to keep the Matrix Adoption Table and adopted regulations consistent. DSA/AC adoption indicator will now appear in 101.1 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph, 101.3.1, 101.4, 101.4.1 and the Note, 101.5, 101.6, 101.7, 101.8, 101.9, 101.9.1, 101.9.2, 101.16, 101.17.11.

In 101.3.1 the Note is not adopted by DSA/AC, therefore a statement at the end of this note is added to clarify DSA/AC non-adoption and in the exception the acronym for DSA/AC is deleted because DSA/AC is adopting 101.3.1.

**CHAPTER 2 - DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

Several definitions in Chapter 2 cross-reference Chapter 11A. DSA/AC is renumbering 11A regulations. DSA/AC is amending the cross-references to be consistent with the new numbering formation of Chapter 11A. In several definitions the acronym for DSA/AC appears before the word that is being defined. For consistency DSA/AC is moving those DSA/AC designations to after the word being defined.

**In 204 – C** DSA/AC is adopting a cross-reference to definition of CURB LINE in section 1102B which is a related change in this rulemaking to Section 1127B.5.

In **208 – G** DSA/AC is deleting the definition for Grab Bar and leaving the cross-reference to Chapters 11A and 11B. The definitions of Grab Bar are located in both 11A and 11B.

In **210 – I** -- DSA/AC adoption cross-reference indicator for the definition of "Independent Entity" was mistakenly left out of the publication of the 2001 edition of the California Building Code. DSA/AC is proposing to correctly cross-reference DSA/AC by adding the adoption cross-reference indicator.

In **217 – P** -- The definition of Public accommodation departs from the federal standard 36.104 (Part 36 – NON DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF DISABILITY BY PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS AND IN COMMERCIAL FACILITIES). Section 36.104 states: "Place of public accommodation means a facility, operated by a private entity, whose operations affect commerce and fall within at least one of the following categories -- (1) An inn, hotel, motel, or other place of lodging, except for an establishment located within a building that contains not more than five rooms for rent or hire and that is actually occupied by the proprietor of the establishment as the residence of the proprietor; ...DSA/AC is proposing to amend the CBC definition of Public Accommodation to be consistent with the federal standard 36.104. This amendment is a tightening up of what Title 24 already requires. The cross-reference to 1102A.16-P in the Exception is shown in error. No definition for public accommodation is found in 1102A.16-P. DSA/AC is proposing to delete this exception.

## In 220 – S –

**(STORY) and (STORY, FIRST)** Current there is no adoption indicator for DSA/AC regarding definition of 'Story'. A definition is necessary to coordinate between the definition of 'story and first story'. First story is adopted by DSA/AC which references Health & Safety Code Section 19955.5 (b). DSA/AC is proposing to adopt a cross-reference note referring to the definition of 'story' in Health and Safety Code, Section 19955.3 (a) which states, "**19955.3.** (a) "Story" means that portion of a building included between the upper surface of any floor and the upper surface of the floor next above, except that the topmost story shall be that portion of a building included between the upper surface of the topmost floor and the ceiling or roof above. If the finished floor level directly above a basement or unused under-floor space is more than six feet above grade for more than 50 percent of the total perimeter or is more than 12 feet above grade at any point, the basement or unused under-floor space shall be considered as a story. DSA/AC is proposing to add the statutory language for the definition of Story, First which reads as follows: **19955.3 b)** "First story" means the lowest story in a building which qualifies as a story and which provides the basic services or functions for which the building is used. A floor level in a building having only one floor level shall be classified as a first story, if the floor level is not more than four feet below grade, for more than 50 percent of the

total perimeter, or more than eight feet below grade at any point. Adding the statutory language is for information only to aid the user of the code, when access to laws may not be available.

**(STAIR RAILING)** DSA/AC is repealing the definition of stair railing as it is not used in Chapter 11A. A definition is found in 11B.

## **CHAPTER 10 – MEANS OF EGRESS**

Several cross-references in Chapter 10 are incorrect, as DSA/AC is renumbering 11A regulations. DSA/AC is amending these cross-references to be consistent with the new numbering formation of Chapter 11A. These corrections occur in 1003.2.8.6, 1003.3.1.3, 1003.3.1.6.1 and 1003.3.3.6.1.1.

In **1003.3.1.8 (Type of lock or latch)** cross-reference to DSA/AC adoption of paragraph #2 (Bars, grilles, grates ...) was mistakenly left out of the publication of the 2001 California Building Code. DSA/AC is proposing to correctly cross-reference DSA/AC by adding cross-reference adoption indicator to paragraph #2 ([For DSA/AC] Bars, grilles, grates ...). Also, the cross-reference Note is shown in error. The provisions for type of lock or latch were intended to be relocated to Chapter 11B, but instead were not relocated. DSA/AC adopts 1003.3.1.8 without the note. DSA/AC is proposing to delete the cross-reference note in 1003.3.1.8.

In **1003.3.1.10 (Special egress-control devices)** paragraph 5 is adopted by DSA/AC but is incorrectly shown as a paragraph. Paragraph 5 should appear as a cross-reference Note. The reference in paragraph 5 to 1117B.5.1-B is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to make paragraph 5 a Note and to correct the cross-reference to read 1117B.5.1 Item 1.

In **1003.3.3.13.1 (Tactile stair level identification sign)** cross-reference to 1117B.5.1-B is incorrect. Cross-reference should read 1117B.5.1 Item 1. DSA/AC is proposing to correct the cross-reference.

In **1003.3.4.4 (Landings)** paragraphs 1 and 3 are a violation of CA law. Paragraphs 1 and 3 are not adopted by DSA/AC. Paragraph 2 is adopted by DSA/AC therefore DSA/AC is proposing to add our adoption to be consistent with DSA/AC adoption for 3-inches to clearly identify which provisions for landings DSA/AC adopts. In 1003.3.4.4 the Note is shown in error, provisions for doors were intended to be relocated to Chapter 11B, but remained in Chapter 10. DSA/AC is proposing to delete the Note in 1003.3.4.4.

In **1005.1 (General)** the cross-reference indicating DSA/AC adoption of section 1005, subsection 1005.1 was mistakenly left out of the publication of the 2001 California Building Code. DSA/AC adopts 1005.1 by reference in the definition of

Exit in Chapter 2. DSA/AC is proposing to correctly cross-reference DSA/AC by adding cross-reference adoption indicator.

## **CHAPTER 11A – HOUSING ACCESSIBILITY**

**Accessibility:** In January 2002 The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) formed a focus group to improve the accessibility regulations for residential occupancies in California. The group represented HCD stakeholders and included consumers, builders, consultants, enforcement agencies, representatives from organizations representing persons with disabilities, and state agencies.

HCD held 13 meetings to obtain stakeholder input and distributed a draft of the proposed initial statement of reasons and express terms to the focus group for comment prior to submittal for rulemaking. As a result of this process DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the entire text of Chapter 11 and replace it with new California amendments to the 2001 CBC.

### **Chapter 11A — HOUSING ACCESSIBILITY**

#### **Division I — APPLICATION, GENERAL PROVISIONS, AND DEFINITIONS**

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#### **SECTION 1101A — APPLICATION**

##### **1101A.1 Scope.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 101.17.9.1, 1101A and 1101A.1 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **SECTION 1102A — BUILDING ACCESSIBILITY**

##### **1102A.1 Where Required.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 101.17.9.1, 1102A.3-C and 1119A.1, and incorporate language from the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1102A.2 Existing Buildings.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 101.17.9.1 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1102A.3 Multistory Dwellings.**

##### **1102A.3.1 Multistory Dwellings in Buildings with No Elevator.**

The DSA/AC is proposing new amendment language to implement Civil Code Section 12955.1(b)(1), and to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1105A, and into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. Only the modifications related to new townhouse construction have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code and do not further interpret or clarify the language in Section 12955.1(b)(1) of the Civil Code.

##### **1102A.3.2 Multistory Dwellings in Buildings with One or More Elevators.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1107A.5 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1102A.4 Participation Areas.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1107A.6 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1102A.5 Swimming Pools.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1113A.1 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The

modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1102A.6 Temporary Restrictions.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.1.2 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **SECTION 1103A — DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION**

#### **1103A.1 General.**

##### **1103A.1.1**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1107A.1.1 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **SECTION 1104A — GROUP R OCCUPANCIES**

#### **1104A.1 General.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1105A.1 and 1102A.7-G into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1104A.2 Ground Floors Above Grade.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1107A.5 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **SECTION 1105A — GROUP U OCCUPANCIES**

#### **1105A.1 General.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1104A.1 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The

modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

## **SECTION 1106A — SITE AND BUILDING CHARACTERISTICS**

### **1106A.1 General.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1107A.13 and 1119 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1106A.2 Site Impracticability.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1107A.10 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

## **SECTION 1107A — DEFINITIONS**

### **1107A.1-A**

#### **ACCESSIBLE.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.1-A into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **ACCESSIBLE ROUTE.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.1-A into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **ACCESSIBILITY.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.1-A into this section. The language has not been modified.

**ADAPTABLE DWELLING UNIT.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.1-A into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

**ASSISTIVE DEVICE.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.1-A into this section. The language has not been modified.

**AUTOMATIC DOOR.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.1-A into this section. The language has not been modified.

**1107A.2-B****BATHROOM.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.2-B into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

**BUILDING ENTRANCE ON AN ACCESSIBLE ROUTE.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.2-B into this section. The language has not been modified.

**1107A.3-C****COMMON-USE AREAS.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.3-C into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

**COVERED MULTIFAMILY DWELLINGS.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.3-C into this section. The language has not been modified.



**CROSS SLOPE.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.3-C into this section. The language has not been modified.

**CURB CUT.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.3-C into this section. The language has not been modified..

**CURB RAMP.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.3-C into this section. The language has not been modified.

**1107A.4-D****DETECTABLE WARNING.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.4-D into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

**DWELLING UNIT.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.4-D into this section. The language has not been modified.

**1107A.5-E****EQUIVALENT FACILITATION.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.5-E into this section. The language has not been modified..

**1107A.6-F****FACILITY (or FACILITIES).**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.6-F into this section. The language has not been modified.

## **1107A.7-G**

### **GRAB BAR.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.7-G into this section. The language has not been modified.

### **GROUND FLOOR.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.7-G into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

## **1107A.8-H**

### **HANDRAIL.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.8-H into this section. The language has not been modified.

## **1107A.9-I**

### **INDEPENDENT ENTITY.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.9-I into this section. The language has not been modified.

### **INTERNATIONAL SYMBOL OF ACCESSIBILITY.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.9-I into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

## **1107A.10-J (No definitions)**

## **1107A.11-K**

### **KICK PLATE.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.11-K into this section. The language has not been modified.

#### **1107A.12-L**

##### **LEVEL AREA.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.12-L into this section. The language has not been modified.

##### **LIFT, SPECIAL ACCESS.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.12-L into this section. The language has not been modified.

#### **1107A.13-M**

##### **MARKED CROSSING.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.13-M into this section. The language has not been modified.

##### **MULTISTORY DWELLING UNIT.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.13-M into this section. The language has not been modified.

#### **1107A.14-N**

##### **NEWLY CONSTRUCTED.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.14-N into this section. The language has not been modified.

##### **NOSE, NOSING.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.14-N into this section. The language has not been modified.

#### **1107A.15-O**

##### **OPEN RISER.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.15-O into this section. The language has not been modified.

#### **1107A.16-P**

##### **PASSAGE DOOR.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.16-P into this section. The language has not been modified.

##### **PEDESTRIAN.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.16-P into this section. The language has not been modified.

##### **PEDESTRIAN RAMP.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.16-P into this section. The language has not been modified.

##### **PEDESTRIAN WAY.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.16-P into this section. The language has not been modified.

##### **PERSON WITH DISABILITY.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.16-P into this section. The language has not been modified.

##### **PERSONS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.16-P into this section. The language has not been modified.

##### **POWDER ROOM.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.16-P into this section. The language has not been modified..

##### **PRIMARY ENTRY.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.16-P into this section. The language has not been modified.

**PRIMARY ENTRY LEVEL.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.16-P into this section. The language has not been modified.

**PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION.**

The DSA/AC is proposing a new reference to existing amendment language in the 2001 California Building Code, Section 217-P into this section. The reference has been added to provide clarity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

**PUBLIC-USE AREAS.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.16-P into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

**1107A.17-Q (No definitions)**

**1107A.18-R**

**RAMP.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.18-R into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

**RISER.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.18-R into this section. The language has not been modified.

**1107A.19-S**

**SIDEWALK.**

The DSA/AC is proposing a new reference to existing amendment language in the 2001 California Building Code, Section 220-S into this section. The reference has

been added to provide clarity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **SLEEPING ACCOMMODATIONS.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.19-S into this section. The language has not been modified.

#### **SLOPE.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.19-S into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **SPECIAL ACCESS LIFT.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.19-S into this section. The language has not been modified.

#### **1107A.20-T**

#### **TOEBOARD.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.20-T into this section. The language has not been modified.

#### **TOWNHOUSE.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.20-T into this section. The language has not been modified.

#### **TRANSIENT LODGING.**

The DSA/AC proposes to adopt the above-listed new California amendment definition. The DSA/AC proposes to add a new DSA/AC definition "TRANSIENT LODGING", for clarity and consistency with the Fair Housing Amendments Act, Civil Code, Section 12955.1, and the Division of State Architects Disabled Access regulations. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

**TREAD.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.20-T into this section. The language has not been modified.

**TREAD DEPTH.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.20-T into this section. The language has not been modified.

**TREAD RUN.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.20-T into this section. The language has not been modified.

**1107A.21-U (No definitions)****1107A.22-V****VEHICULAR OR PEDESTRIAN ARRIVAL POINTS.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.22-V into this section. The language has not been modified.

**1107A.23-W****WALK.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.23-W into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

**WHEELCHAIR.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.23-W into this section. The language has not been modified.

**WHEELCHAIR OCCUPANT OR WHEELCHAIR USER.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.23-W into this section. The language has not been modified.

**1107A.24-X (No definitions)**

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## **SECTION 1108A — GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCESSIBLE PARKING, AND EXTERIOR ROUTES OF TRAVEL**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

## **SECTION 1109A — PARKING FACILITIES**

### **1109A.1 Accessible Parking Required.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to adopt the above-listed new California amendment incorporating language from the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act, into this section. The language has been added to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1109A.2 Parking Facilities.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1118A.1, and incorporate language from the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act, into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.



#### **1109A.2.1 Private Garages.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1104A.1, and incorporate language from the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act, into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1109A.3 Required Accessible Parking Spaces.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1118A.1, and incorporate language from the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act, into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1109A.4 Assigned Accessible Parking Spaces.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1118A.1, and incorporate language from the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act, into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1109A.5 Unassigned or Visitor Parking.**

**The DSA/AC** is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1118A.1, and incorporate language from the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act, into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1109A.6 Requests for Accessible Parking.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1118A.1, and incorporate language from the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act, into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1109A.7 Location of Accessible Parking.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1118A.4, and incorporate language from the

Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act, into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1109A.8 Design and Construction.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1118A.3 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

##### **1109A.8.1 Vertical Clearances.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1118A.2. into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

##### **1109A.8.2 Arrangement of Parking Spaces.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1118A.4.3 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

##### **1109A.8.3 Slope of Accessible Parking Spaces.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1118A.4.3 and 1118A.4.4 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

##### **1109A.8.4 Accessible Parking Space Size.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1118A.3 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

##### **1109A.8.5 Accessible Single Parking Space.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1118A.4.1 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code

user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1109A.8.6 Van Accessible Parking Space.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1118A.4.2 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1109A.8.7 Adjacent Parking.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1118A.2.1 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1109A.8.8 Parking Signage.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1118A.5 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **SECTION 1110A — EXTERIOR ROUTES OF TRAVEL**

#### **1110A.1 Exterior Accessible Route.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1107A.2.1, 1107A.3, 1107A.13.5, 1117A.1 and 1120A.1.1, and incorporate language from the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act, into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1110A.2 Signs.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1117A.3 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1110A.3 Flooring.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1116A into this section. The language has been

modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1110A.3.1 Recessed Doormats.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.1.3 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **SECTION 1111A — CHANGES IN LEVEL ON ACCESSIBLE ROUTES.**

#### **1111A.1 Changes in Level Not Exceeding One-Half Inch.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.6.4.1 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1111A.2 Changes Greater Than One-Half Inch.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1107A.8 and 1107A.6.4.1 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **SECTION 1112A CURB RAMPS ON ACCESSIBLE ROUTES.**

#### **1112A.1 General.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1117A.4.1 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1112A.2. Obstructions.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1117A.4.8 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1112A.3 Width of Curb Ramps.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1117A.4.2 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1112A.4 Diagonal Curb Ramps.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1117A.4.9 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1112A.5 Slope of Curb Ramps.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1117A.4.2 and 1117A.4.3 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1112A.6 Level Landing.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1117A.4.4 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1112A.7 Finish.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1117A.4.6 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1112A.8 Detectable Warnings.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1117A.4.7 into this section. The language has been modified for to be consistent with federal standards, the Division of State Architects proposed revised access compliance regulations, and to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

## **SECTION 1113A WALKS AND SIDEWALKS ON AN ACCESSIBLE ROUTE.**

### **1113A.1 Width and Continuous Surface.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.6.1 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1113A.1.1 Width.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.6.1 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1113A.1.2 Surfaces.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.6.1 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1113A.1.3 Surface Cross Slopes**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.6.1 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1113A.2 Walks with Continuous Gradients.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.6.6 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1113A.3 Five Percent Gradient.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.6.3 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1113A.4 Level Areas.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.6.5 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1113A.5 Smooth Surface.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.2.6 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1113A.6 Gratings.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.6.2 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **SECTION 1114A EXTERIOR RAMPS AND LANDINGS ON ACCESSIBLE ROUTES.**

#### **1114A.1 Width.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.5, 1120A.5.1, 1120A.5.2 and 1120A.5.3, and incorporate language from the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act, into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1114A.2 Slope.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.5.4 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

##### **1114A.2.1 Cross Slope.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.5.4.1 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code

user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1114A.3 Outdoor Ramps.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1006.3.4.1.1 and 1120A.5.4.2 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1114A.4 Landings.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.5.5 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

##### **1114A.4.1 Location of Landings.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.5.5.1 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

##### **1114A.4.2 Size of Top Landings.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.5.5.2 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

##### **1114A.4.3 Landing Width.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.5.5.5 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

##### **1114A.4.4 Encroachment of Doors.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.5.5.3 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code



user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1114A.4.5 Strike Edge Extension.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.5.5.4 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1114A.4.6 Change of Direction.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.5.5.6 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1114A.4.7 Other Intermediate Landings.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.5.5.7 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1114A.5 Ramp Height.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.5.8 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1114A.6 Ramp Handrails**

##### **1114A.6.1 Where Required.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.5.6 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

##### **1114A.6.2 Handrail Configuration.**

###### **1114A.6.2.1 Handrail Heights.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.5.6 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1114A.6.2.2 Handrail Ends.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.5.6 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1114A.6.2.3 Handrail Extension.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.5.6 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1114A.6.2.4 Handrail Projections.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.5.6 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1114A.6.2.5 Handrail Grips.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.5.6 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1114A.7 Curbs and Wheel Guides.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.5.7 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **SECTION 1115A EXTERIOR STAIRWAYS ALONG ACCESSIBLE ROUTES**

#### **1115A.1 General.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.4.3 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1115A.2 Open Risers.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.4.3.3 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1115A.3 Treads.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.4.3.1 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1115A.4 Nosing.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.4.3.2 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1115A.5 Striping for the Visually Impaired.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.4.3 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1115A.6 Exterior Stairway Handrails.**

##### **1115A.6.1 Where Required.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.4.2 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

## **1115A.6.2 Handrail Configuration.**

### **1115A.6.2.1 Handrail Heights.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.4.2.1 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1115A.6.2.2 Handrail Ends.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.4.2.3 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1115A.6.2.3 Handrail Extension.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.4.2.2 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1115A.6.2.4 Handrail Projections.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.4.2.5 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1115A.6.2.5 Handrail Grips.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.4.2.6 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

## **SECTION 1116A HAZARDS ON ACCESSIBLE ROUTES.**

### **1116A.1 Warning Curbs.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.7.1 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code

user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1116A.2 Headroom Clearance.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1107A.7 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1116A.3 Overhanging Obstructions.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.7.2 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1116A.4 Free-Standing Signs.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.7.2.1 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

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## **SECTION 1117A — GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCESSIBLE ENTRANCES, EXITS, INTERIOR ROUTES OF TRAVEL, AND FACILITY ACCESSIBILITY**

### **1117A.1 General.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A, and incorporate language from the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act, into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1117A.2 Primary Entrances and Exterior Exit Doors.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.1.1 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1117A.3 Separate Dwelling Unit Entrances.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1107A.11 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1117A.4 Multiple Entrances.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1107A.12 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

## **SECTION 1118A EGRESS AND AREAS FOR EVACUATION ASSISTANCE.**

### **1118A.1 General.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to incorporate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1114B.2.1 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

## **1118A.2 Areas for Evacuation Assistance.**

### **1118A.2.1 Location and Construction.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to incorporate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1114B.2.2.1 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1118A.2.2 Size.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to incorporate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1114B.2.2.2 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1118A.2.3 Adjacent Stairway Width.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to incorporate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1114B.2.2.3 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

## **1118A.2.4 Two-Way Communication.**

### **1118A.2.4.1 Communication and Location.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to incorporate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1114B.2.2.4.1 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1118A.2.4.2 Visible and Audible Communication Method.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to incorporate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1114B.2.2.4.2 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1118A.2.5 Identification.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to incorporate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1114B.2.2.4.5 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code

user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1118A.3 Area for Evacuation Assistance, High Rise Alternative.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to incorporate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1114B.2.3 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1118A.4 Emergency Warning Systems/Accessibility Requirements.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1108A.2 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1118A.5 Emergency Egress.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1107A.9 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **SECTION 1119A INTERIOR ROUTES OF TRAVEL**

#### **1119A.1 General.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1107A.2.1, 1117A.1 and 1120A.1.1, and incorporate language from the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act, into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1119A.2 Flooring.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1116A into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1119A.2.1 Recessed Doormats.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.1.3 into this section. The language has



been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

## **SECTION 1120A INTERIOR ACCESSIBLE ROUTES.**

### **1120A.1 Widths.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.3.1 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1120A.2 Interior Accessible Routes Over 200 Feet (60960 mm).**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.3.2 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1120A.3 Changes in Elevation.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.3.3 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

## **SECTION 1121A CHANGES IN LEVEL ON ACCESSIBLE ROUTES.**

### **1121A.1 Changes in Level Not Exceeding One-Half Inch.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.6.4.1 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1121A.2 Changes in Level Greater Than One-Half Inch.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1107A.8 and 1120A.6.4.1 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

## **SECTION 1122A INTERIOR RAMPS AND LANDINGS ON ACCESSIBLE ROUTES.**

### **1122A.1 Width.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.5, 1120A.5.1, 1120A.5.2 and 1120A.5.3, and incorporate language from the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act, into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1122A.2 Slope.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.5.4 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1122A.2.1 Cross Slope.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.5.4.1 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1122A.3 Landings.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.5.5 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1122A.3.1 Location of Landings.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.5.5.1 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1122A.3.2 Size of Top Landings.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.5.5.2 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code

user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1122A.3.3 Landing Width.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.5.5.5 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1122A.3.4 Encroachment of Doors.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.5.5.3 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1122A.3.5 Strike Edge Extension.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.5.5.4 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1122A.3.6 Change of Direction.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.5.5.6 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1122A.3.7 Other Intermediate Landings.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.5.5.7 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1122A.4 Ramp Height.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.5.8 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

## **1122A.5 Ramp Handrails**

### **1122A.5.1 Where Required.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.5.6 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1122A.5.2 Handrail Configuration.**

#### **1122A.5.2.1 Handrail Heights.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.5.6 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1122A.5.2.2 Handrail Ends.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.5.6 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1122A.5.2.3 Handrail Extension.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.5.6 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1122A.5.2.4 Handrail Projections.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.5.6 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1122A.5.2.5 Handrail Grips.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.5.6 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code

user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1122A.6 Curbs and Wheel Guides.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.5.7 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **SECTION 1123A INTERIOR STAIRWAYS ALONG ACCESSIBLE ROUTES**

#### **1123A.1. General.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.4.3 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1123A.2 Open Risers.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.4.3.3 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1123A.3 Treads.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.4.3.1 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1123A.4 Nosing.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.4.3.2 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1123A.5 Striping for the Visually Impaired.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.4.3 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code

user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

## **1123A.6 Interior Stairway Handrails.**

### **1123A.6.1 Where Required.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.4.1 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1123A.6.2 Handrail Configuration.**

#### **1123A.6.2.1 Handrail Heights.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.4.2.1 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1123A.6.2.2 Handrail Ends.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.4.2.3 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1123A.6.2.3 Handrail Extension.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.4.2.2 and 1120A.4.2.4 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1123A.6.2.4 Handrail Projections.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.4.2.5 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1123A.6.2.5 Handrail Grips.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.4.2.6 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **SECTION 1124A ELEVATORS AND SPECIAL ACCESS (WHEELCHAIR) LIFTS**

#### **1124A.1 General.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1110A.1 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1124A.2 Location.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1110A.1.13 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1124A.3 Size of Cab and Control Locations.**

##### **1124A.3.1 General.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1110A.1.1 and 1110A.1.2 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

##### **1124A.3.2 Car Inside.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1110A.1.7 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

##### **1124A.3.2.1 Door Size.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to adopt the above-listed new California amendment incorporating language from the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act, into this section. The language has been added to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide

direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1124A.3.3 Car Controls.**

#### **1124A.3.3.1 Car Control Location.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1110A.1.7 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1124A.3.3.2 Car Control Buttons.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1110A.1.8 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1124A.3.4 Emergency Telephone.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1110A.1.7 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1124A.4 Hall Call Buttons.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1110A.1.9 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1124A.5 Minimum Illumination.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1110A.1.10 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1124A.6 Hall Lantern.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1110A.1.11 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code



user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1124A.7 Door Delay.**

##### **1124A.7.1 Hall Call.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1110A.1.5 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

##### **1124A.7.2 Door Delay for Car Calls.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1110A.1.6 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

##### **1124A.8 Doorjamb Marking.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1110A.1.12 into this section. The language has been modified to provide consistence the Division of State Architects proposed access compliance regulations, and to provide clarity, specificity, and direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

##### **1124A.9 Door Protective and Reopening Devices.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1110A.1.4 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

##### **1124A.10 Operation and Leveling.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1110A.1.3 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

##### **1124A.11 Special Access (Wheelchair) Lifts.**

**The DSA/AC** is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1110A.1.2 into this section. The language has

been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

## **SECTION 1125A HAZARDS ON ACCESSIBLE ROUTES**

### **1125A.1 Warning Curbs.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.7.1 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1125A.2 Headroom Clearance.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1107A.7 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1125A.3 Overhanging Obstructions.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.7.2 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1125A.4 Free-Standing Signs.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.7.2.1 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

## **SECTION 1126A DOORS.**

### **1126A.1 Width and Height of Doors.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.2.2, 1120A.2.3.1, 1120A.2.3.2 and 1120A.2.3.3 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1126A.2 Level Floor or Landing.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.2.4.1 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1126A.2.1 Thresholds and Changes in Elevation at Doors.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.2.4 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1126A.3 Maneuvering Clearances at Doors.**

#### **1126A.3.1 General.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.2.4.2 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1126A.3.2 Strike Edge Maneuvering Space.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.2.4.3 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

##### **1126A.3.2.1 Front Approach.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to adopt the above-listed new California amendment incorporating language from the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act, into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

##### **1126A.3.2.2 Hinge Side Approach.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to adopt the above-listed new California amendment incorporating language from the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act, into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1126A.3.2.3 Latch Side Approach.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to adopt the above-listed new California amendment incorporating language from the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act, into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1126A.3.3 Space Between Consecutive Doors.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.2.4.4 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1126A.4 Closer-Effort to Operate Doors.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.2.5 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1126A.5 Type of Lock or Latch.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.2.1 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1126A.6 Hand-Activated Door Hardware.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.2.5.1 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1126A.6.1 Lever Type Hardware.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.2.5.1, and repeat for Part 12, Title 24, Section 12-10-202(f) for clarity, into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1126A.7 Smooth Surface.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.2.6 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **SECTION 1127A COMMON USE FACILITIES.**

#### **1127A.1 General.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1105A.1 and 1109A.1 into this section and incorporate language from Section 1115B and the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1127A.2 Toilet Facilities.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to adopt the above-listed new California amendment incorporating language from the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act, into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

##### **1127A.2.1 Multiple-accommodation Toilet Facilities.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to incorporate language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1115B.7.1 and the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

##### **1127A.2.2 Single-accommodation Toilet Facilities.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to incorporate language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1115B.7.2 and the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

##### **1127A.2.3 Water Closets.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to incorporate language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1115B.2.1 and the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1127A.2.3 Accessible Urinals.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to incorporate language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1115B.2.1.1 and the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1127A.3 Accessible Lavatories.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to incorporate language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1115B.2.1.2 and the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1127A.4 Grab Bars.**

#### **1127A.4.1 General.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to incorporate language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1115B.8 and the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1127A.4.2 Location.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to incorporate language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1115B.8.1 and the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1127A.4.3 Diameter or Width.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to incorporate language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1115B.8.2 and the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1127A.4.4 Structural Strength.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to incorporate language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1115B.8.3 and the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1127A.4.5 Surface.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to incorporate language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1115B.8.4 and the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1127A.5 Bathing Facilities.**

##### **1127A.5.1 General.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to incorporate language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1115B and the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

##### **1127A.5.2 Bathtubs.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to incorporate language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1115B.6.1 and the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

##### **1127A.5.3 Showers.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to incorporate language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1115B.6.2 and the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

##### **1127A.5.3.1 Open Showers.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to incorporate language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1115B.6.3 and the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1127A.6 Lockers.**

##### **1127A.6.1 General.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to incorporate language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1115B.6.4 and the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for

the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

## **1127A.7 Signs**

### **1127A.7.1 General.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1114A.1 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

## **1127A.8 Toilet Room Fixtures and Accessories.**

### **1127A.8.1 Towel, Sanitary Napkins, Waste Receptacles.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to incorporate language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1115B.9.2 and the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1127A.8.2 Toilet Tissue Dispensers.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to incorporate language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1115B.9.3 and the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1127A.8.3 Mirrors.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to incorporate language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1115B.9.1:2 and the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

## **1127A.9 Space Allowances and Reach Ranges in Common Use Areas**

### **1127A.9.1 Wheelchair Passage Width.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to incorporate language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1118B.1 and the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.



### **1127A.9.2 Width for Wheelchair Passing.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to incorporate language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1118B.2 and the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1127A.9.3 Wheelchair Turning Space.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to incorporate language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1118B.3 and the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1127A.9.4 Clear Floor or Ground Space for Wheelchairs.**

#### **1127A.9.4.1 Size and Approach.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to incorporate language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1118B.4:1 and the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1127A.9.4.2 Relationship of Maneuvering Clearances to Wheelchair Spaces.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to incorporate language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1118B.4:2 and the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1127A.9.4.3 Surfaces of Wheelchair Spaces.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to incorporate language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120B.2 and the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

##### **1127A.9.4.3.1 Gratings.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to incorporate language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1124B.4 and the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

## **1127A.9.5 Reach Ranges**

### **1127A.9.5.1 Forward Reach.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to incorporate language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1118B.5 and the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1127A.9.5.2 Side Reach.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to incorporate language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1118B.6 and the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

## **1127A.9.6 Controls and Operating Mechanisms.**

### **1127A.9.6.1 General.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to incorporate language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1117B.6:1 and the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1127A.9.6.2 Clear Floor Space.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to incorporate language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1117B.6:2 and the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1127A.9.6.3 Height.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to incorporate language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1117B.6:3 and the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1127A.9.6.4 Operation.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to incorporate language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1117B.6:4 and the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for

the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

## **1127A.10 Common Accessible Laundry Rooms**

### **1127A.10.1 General.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1115A.1, and incorporate language from the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act, into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1127A.10.2 Clear Floor Space**

The DSA/AC is proposing to adopt the above-listed new California amendment incorporating language from the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act, into this section. language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1127A.10.3 Controls**

The DSA/AC is proposing to adopt the above-listed new California amendment incorporating language from the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act, into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1127A.10.4 Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to adopt the above-listed new California amendment incorporating language from the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act, into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

## **1127A.11 Storage**

### **1127A.11.1 General.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to incorporate language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1125B.1 and the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1127A.11.2 Clear Floor Space.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to incorporate language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1125B.2 and the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1127A.11.3 Height.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to incorporate language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1125B.3 and the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1127A.11.4 Hardware.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to incorporate language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1125B.4 and the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

## **1127A.12 Fixed or Built-In Seating, Tables, and Counters**

### **1127A.12.1 Minimum Number.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to incorporate language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1122B.1 and the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1127A.12.2 Seating**

The DSA/AC is proposing to incorporate language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1122B.2 and the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1127A.12.3 Knee Clearance.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to incorporate language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1122B.3 and the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to

provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1127A.12.4 Height of Work Surfaces.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to incorporate language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1122B.4 and the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

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### **SECTION 1128A — COVERED DWELLING UNITS**

#### **1128A.1 General.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1107A.2.1 and incorporate language from the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act, into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

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### **SECTION 1130A ACCESSIBLE ROUTE WITHIN COVERED MULTIFAMILY DWELLING UNITS**

#### **1130A.1 General.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1102A.2.1 and incorporate language from the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act, into this section. The language has been

modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1130A.2 Width.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1107A.4 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **SECTION 1131A CHANGES IN LEVEL ON ACCESSIBLE ROUTES.**

#### **1131A.1 Changes in Level not Exceeding One-Half Inch**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.6.4.1, and incorporate language from the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act, into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1131A.2 Changes Greater Than One-Half Inch.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1107A.8 and 1120A.6.4.1, and incorporate language from the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act, into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **SECTION 1132A DOORS**

#### **1132A.1 Primary Entry Doors and Required Exit Doors.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to adopt the above-listed new California amendment incorporating language from the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act, Requirement 2, into this section. The language has been added to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1132A.2 Interior Doors and Secondary Exterior Doors.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to adopt the above-listed new California amendment incorporating language from the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act, Requirement 2, into this section. The language has been added to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1132A.2.1 Width and Height of Doors.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.2.2 and 1120A.2.3 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1132A.3 Level Floor or Landing.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.2.4, 1120A.2.4.1 and 1120A.3.3, and incorporate language from the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act, into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1132A.4 Thresholds.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.2.4, and incorporate language from the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act, into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1132A.5 Maneuvering Clearances at Doors.**

#### **1132A.5.1 General.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to include the above listed new California amendment to provide additional space for maneuvering at doorways inside a covered multifamily dwelling unit. The amendment will align the requirements for common areas of the building with the areas inside the unit. During the preliminary public participation phase of the rulemaking process, disabled advocacy group members in consort with Governor Davis' staff requested The DSA/AC change the existing California Building Code dimensions to provide additional space for making turns at doorways.

Comments received at that time suggested that existing dimensions were not adequate, should align with what is required outside the dwelling unit, could be viewed as unlawful discrimination, and could be subject to civil litigation by not providing adequate space to accommodate larger wheelchairs and users.

The DSA/AC agreed to the request and has used physical demonstrations as well as published national standards to determine that an increase to the dimensions is appropriate.

The proposed dimensions are consistent in area with the dimensions specified in American National Standards Institute (ANSI) A117.1, a national standard reference for providing accessibility and usability in buildings and facilities (e.g. areas of an apartment building provided for use by tenants and guests). The proposed amendment exceeds the dimensions specified in the Fair Housing Amendments Act (FHAA), the federal law which mandates accessibility in housing, and is consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act for accessibility in public accommodations.

Although the proposed dimensions are not identical to those currently adopted by the Division of the State Architect for public areas, The DSA/AC believes that by using an established national standard such as ANSI A-117 to establish base dimensions a finding can be made that the proposed amendment is not arbitrary and without basis, a required criteria The DSA/AC must establish.

The DSA/AC was unable to locate any national standard that would change the 30 inch by 48 inch footprint area used to develop the minimum clear dimensions for maneuvering space. The DSA/AC did verify that some wheelchairs and assistive devices substantially exceed those dimensions and may not be able to negotiate a doorway with the existing or proposed dimension. However, The DSA/AC believes by using the dimensions contained in the nearly complete 2003 version of ANSI which uses a consensus development process considering all views and objections prior to substantial agreement between affected parties, the proposed amendment does not discriminate unlawfully and therefore provides usability and reasonable accommodation to persons with disability.

#### **1132A.5.2 Strike Edge Maneuvering Space at Doors.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.2.4.3, and incorporate language from the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act, into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1132A.6 Closer-Effort to Operate Doors.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.2.5 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1132A.7 Type of Lock or Latch.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.2.1 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code



user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1132A.8 Hand-Activated Door Hardware.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.2.5.1 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1132A.8.1 Lever Type Hardware.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.2.5.1, and repeat for Part 12, Title 24, Section 12-10-202(f) for clarity, into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1132A.9 Smooth Surface.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1120A.2.6 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1132A.10 Door Signal Devices**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1106A and 1106A.1, and incorporate language from the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act, into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **SECTION 1133A KITCHENS**

#### **1133A.1 General.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1112A.1 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1133A.2 Clear Floor Space.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1112A.2, and incorporate language from the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act, into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1133A.2.1 Clear Width.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1112A.2, and incorporate language from the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act, into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1133A.3 Removable Base Cabinets.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1112A.6 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1133A.4 Countertops.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1112A.4 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1133A.4.1 Repositionable Countertop Requirements**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1112A.4 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1133A.5 Lower Shelving.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1112A.5 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1133A.6 Kitchen Sink Faucet Controls.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1112A.3 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

## **SECTION 1134A BATHING AND TOILET FACILITIES**

### **1134A.1 General.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1109A.1, 1109A.2 and 1109A.2.1 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1134A.2 Number of Complying Bathrooms.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1109A.2.2, 1109A.2.3, 1109A.2.4, Table 1109A.2-1 and Table 1109A.2-2 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1134A.3 Powder Rooms.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1109A, and incorporate language from the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act, into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1134A.4 Sufficient Maneuvering Space.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section Table 1109A.2-1 and Table 1109A.2-2 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1134A.5 Bathtubs.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1109A.2.4.1, 1109A.2.4.3, 1109A.5, 1109A.7, Table 1109A.2-1 and Table 1109A.2-2, and incorporate language from the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act, into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The

modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1134A.6 Showers.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1109A.2.4.1, 1109A.2.4.3, 1109A.5, 1109A.8, Table 1109A.2-1 and Table 1109A.2-2, and incorporate language from the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act, into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1134A.7 Water Closets.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1109A.3, 1109A.3.1, 1109A.5, 1109A.6, Table 1109A.2-1 and Table 1109A.2-2, and incorporate language from the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act, into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1134A.8 Lavatories, Vanities, Mirrors and Towel Fixtures.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1109A.2.4.1, 1109A.4, 1109A.4.1, 1109A.4.2, 1109A.4.3, Table 1109A.2-1 and Table 1109A.2-2, and incorporate language from the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act, into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **SECTION 1135A LAUNDRY ROOMS**

#### **1135A.1 General.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1115A.1 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

## **SECTION 1136A ELECTRICAL RECEPTACLE, SWITCH AND CONTROL HEIGHTS**

### **1136A.1 Receptacle Heights.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Electrical Code, Section 210-7(g) and 210-7(g.1) into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modified language will provide clarity to the user regarding the installation height of receptacles and will comply with the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act. Federal regulations require all receptacle outlets within an electrical box (single or duplex receptacles), to fully comply with accessibility regulations when the building is required to meet Federal Laws. This modification ensures compliance with State Law, Government Code, Section 12955.1, which states in part “...*particular state regulations shall apply if they provide, to persons with disabilities, the same protections as, or greater protections than, the federal standards.*”

### **1136A.2 Switch and Control Heights.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Electrical Code, Section 380-8(c) and 380-8(c.1) into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modified language will provide clarity to the user regarding the installation height of receptacles and will comply with the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act. Federal regulations require all receptacle outlets within an electrical box (single or duplex receptacles), to fully comply with accessibility regulations when the building is required to meet Federal Laws. This modification ensures compliance with State Law, Government Code, Section 12955.1, which states in part “...*particular state regulations shall apply if they provide, to persons with disabilities, the same protections as, or greater protections than, the federal standards.*”

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### **1137A.1 General.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to adopt the above-listed new California amendment incorporating language from the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act, into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

## **SECTION 1138A RESERVED**

## **SECTION 1139A ACCESSIBLE DRINKING FOUNTAINS**

### **1139A.1 General.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1113A.2.1, and incorporate language from the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act, into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1139A.2 Accessible Route.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1113A.2.1, and incorporate language from the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act, into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1139A.3 Design and Construction.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1113A.2.1 and 1113A.2.2, and incorporate language from the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act, into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1139A.3.1 Location.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to incorporate language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1117B.1.2. The language has been incorporated into this chapter to conform to the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act and to provide clarity, specificity, direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

## **SECTION 1140A ACCESSIBLE TELEPHONES**

### **1140A.1 General.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1111A.1 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1140A.2 Clear Floor or Ground Space.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1111A.2 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1140A.3 Relationship of Maneuvering Clearances to Wheelchair Spaces.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1111A.4 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1140A.4 Mounting Height.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1111A.6 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1140A.5 Enclosures.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1111A.7, 1111A.7.1, 1111A.7.2 and 1111A.7.3 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1140A.6 Equipment for Hearing Impaired People.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1111A.8 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1140A.7 Text Telephones.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 111A.9 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1140A.7.1 Signage.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to incorporate language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1117B.2.9.3. The language has been incorporated into this chapter to conform to the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act and to provide clarity, specificity, direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1140A.8 Controls.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1111A.10 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1140A.9 Cord Length.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1111A.11 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

#### **1140A.10 Telephone Books.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1111A.12 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **SECTION 1141A ACCESSIBLE SWIMMING POOLS**

#### **1141A.1 General.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1113A.1 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.



### **1141A.2 Swimming Pool Deck Areas.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to incorporate language from Section 1104B.4.3.4 and the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

## **SECTION 1142A ELECTRICAL RECEPTACLE, SWITCH AND CONTROL HEIGHTS**

### **1142A.1 Receptacle Heights.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Electrical Code, Section 210-7(g) and 210-7(g.1) into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modified language will provide clarity to the user regarding the installation height of receptacles and will comply with the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act. Federal regulations require all receptacle outlets within an electrical box (single or duplex receptacles), to fully comply with accessibility regulations when the building is required to meet Federal Laws. This modification ensures compliance with State Law, Government Code, Section 12955.1, which states in part “...*particular state regulations shall apply if they provide, to persons with disabilities, the same protections as, or greater protections than, the federal standards.*”

### **1142A.2 Switch and Control Heights.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Electrical Code, Section 380-8(c) and 380-8(c.1) into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modified language will provide clarity to the user regarding the installation height of receptacles and will comply with the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act. Federal regulations require all receptacle outlets within an electrical box (single or duplex receptacles), to fully comply with accessibility regulations when the building is required to meet Federal Laws. This modification ensures compliance with State Law, Government Code, Section 12955.1, which states in part “...*particular state regulations shall apply if they provide, to persons with disabilities, the same protections as, or greater protections than, the federal standards.*”

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## **SECTION 1143A SITE IMPRACTICALITY TESTS**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1119A, and is proposing new amendment language to implement Civil Code Section 12955.1(b)(1) into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

### **1143A.1 Additional Requirements for Section 1143A.**

The DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendment language from the 2001 California Building Code, Section 1119A.2 into this section. The language has been modified to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The modifications do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

## **Division VII — FIGURES**

The DSA/AC is proposing to include Figures 11A-1A through 11A-11E. . The figures been incorporated to provide clarity, specificity, and to provide direction for the code user. The figures do not have a change in regulatory effect from the 2001 California Building Code.

## **CHAPTER 11B – ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS, COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS AND PUBLICLY FUNDED HOUSING:**

In 1102B (**Definition of Curb Line**) adopt a new definition for Curb Line to be consistent with changes in this rulemaking to section 1127B.5 (Curb Ramps). The adoption of this definition was a recommendation from the DSA Advisory Board/Universal Design Committee. The reason is to be consistent with the draft Guidelines for Accessible Public Right of Way section 1101.3 (Defined Terms).

In **1102B (Definitions)** there is an inconsistency in the cross-references to the definitions of “Lift, Special Access”, “Newly Constructed” and “Public Use Area” between Chapters 2, 11A and 11B. These definitions were mistakenly left out of Chapter 11B. These definitions refer to Chapters 11A and 11B in Chapter 2 (Definitions and Abbreviations). For consistency between Chapters 2, 11A and 11B DSA/AC is proposing to include the definitions for Lift, Special Access, Newly Constructed, and Public Use Area with cross-references in Chapter 11B to 11A to be consistent with the new numbering format of DSA/AC.

In **1103B.1, Exception 2**, last sentence, the word ‘stripping’ is spelled incorrectly. DSA/AC is proposing to correct the spelling to read ‘striping’. The last sentence is corrected to read: “*Stair striping shall be required on stairs.*”

In **1104B.4.3 (Participation areas) Item 4.1.5** the cross-reference to 1117B.6-4 is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to correct cross-reference to read “*1117B.6 with Items 1 through 4.*”

In **1104B.5 (Dining, Banquet and Bar Facilities) #1 (General) Exception 2** cross-reference to Section 101.17.11, Item 4 is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to correct cross-reference to read 101.17.11, “*Item 5.*”

In **1104B.5 (Dining, Banquet and Bar Facilities) #8 (Food preparation areas)** cross-references to 1004, 1004.3.2.1 and 1004.3.2.2 are incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to correct cross-reference to read “*...in Section 1133B.2.2, and aisles in Section 1133B.6.*”

In **1105B (Accessibility for Group B Occupancies) in Exception 2** cross-reference to Section 101.17.11, Item 4 is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to correct cross-reference to read “*See Section 101.17.11 Item 5.*”

In **1106B.1 (General)** in Exception 2 cross-reference to “Section 101.17.11, Item 4” is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to correct the cross-reference to read “*See Section 101.17.1 Item 5.*”

In **1107B (Factories and Warehouses)** cross-reference to Section 1103B.1 “Exception 2” is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to correct cross-reference to read “*... and Section 1103B.1, Exception 3.*”

In **1108B (Accessibility for Group H Occupancies)** in Exception 2 cross-reference to Section 101.17.11, Item 4 is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to correct cross-reference to read “*See Section 101.17.11, Item 5.*”

In **1111B.4 (Kitchen facilities)** the cross-reference to Section 1112A is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to correct cross-reference to read “*... of Section 1133A.*”

In **1114B.1.1 (General)** the cross-reference in “Entrances” to Section 1133B is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to correct the cross-reference to read “*... Section 1133B.1.1.*”

All cross-references in Doors, Corridors, Stairways, Ramps, Aisles, Walks and Sidewalks, Hazards, Elevators and Special (Wheelchair) Lifts to Chapter 11A are incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to correct all Chapter 11A references to be consistent with DSA/AC amendments in new Chapter 11A.

In Elevators the cross-reference to the provision for elevators in Chapter 11B is missing. DSA/AC is proposing to amend Elevators to include "...; [for DSA/AC] See 1116B."

In **1115B.2.1 (Accessible water closets)** in **Note 1** under Item 2 the cross-reference to Chapter 11A is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to correct cross-reference to read "..., Section 1134A.7 ..." to be consistent with DSA/AC Chapter 11A.

In **1115B.2.1.1.1** in the 2<sup>nd</sup> line the word 'provide' is spelled incorrectly. DSA/AC is proposing to correct the spelling of the word to read '*provided*'.

In **1115B.2.1.3.1 (Accessible showers)** the cross-reference to "Water controls ... "opposite" the seat...", the word "opposite" is inaccurate. DSA/AC is proposing to correct the word "opposite" to read "*adjacent to*" to be consistent with 1115B.6.2.4.1.

In **1115B.2.1.3.4** the cross-referenced Note is incorrect as one is already in the section for 'showers in living accommodations.' DSA/AC is proposing to delete the cross-referenced note.

In **1115B.2.1.4** the cross-referenced Note is incorrect as we are already in the section for 'accessible bathtubs.' DSA/AC is proposing to delete the cross-referenced note.

In **1115B.2.1.5.3** in the last sentence, the word 'steam' is spelled incorrectly. DSA/AC is proposing to correct the spelling to read "*stream*".

In **1115B.2.1.6.1 (Accessible kitchen sinks)** the 3<sup>rd</sup> sentence is confusing and conflicts with the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph. To eliminate confusion and conflicting language DSA/AC is proposing to delete the third sentence

In **1115B.2.1.6.2 (Noncommercial kitchen and counter bar sinks)** the cross-referenced note is incorrect. The cross-reference to 'This diagram' in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to delete the cross-referenced note and correct the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph to read "*Diagram 11B-1D illustrates the specific requirements of the regulations and is intended only as an aid for building construction.* Also, the reference to building and construction is not consistent with the text in Diagram 11B-1D. DSA/AC is proposing to amend the last paragraph to read "... *building, design and construction*" to be consistent with the text in the Diagram.

In **1115B.5 (Identification Symbols)** the cross-reference to 1117B.5.7 is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to correct the cross-reference to read "See also Section 1117B.5.1 Item 1."

In **Table 1115B-1 (Suggested Dimensions for Children' Use)** the cross-reference to the Division of the State Architect, "Office of Regulations Services" is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to correct the reference to read *"The Division of the State Architect, Access Compliance recommends the following ...."*

In **1115B.6.2.4.4 (Floor slope)** in the 1<sup>st</sup> sentence the cross reference to '2 percent per foot' is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to delete the words ...'per foot' which corrects the cross-reference to read *"... 2 percent"* in any direction.

In the 2nd sentence the word minimum is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to correct the sentence to read *"... maximum ..."* to be consistent with the definition of 'Level Area' in 11B. The definition of Level Area states: *"Level Area is a specified surface that does not have a slope in any direction exceeding ¼ inch (6.4 mm) in 1 foot (305 mm) from the horizontal (2,083 percent gradient)."*

In **1116B.1.4 (Door size)** the **exception** is inconsistent with the ADA Section 4.10.9 for elevator cab dimensions and Figure 22 which shows 36" min. door opening. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the exception in 1116B.1.4.

In **1116B.1.8 (Car inside)** in the last sentence of the 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph the cross-reference to "Section 1004.3" is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to correct the cross-reference to read *"...Section 1003.3.1.8 ...."*

In **1116B.1.9 (Car Controls)** in the 5<sup>th</sup> paragraph the identification for the visually impaired does not include that symbols as well as raised characters will be white on a black background. DSA/AC is proposing to amend the 5<sup>th</sup> paragraph to specify that elevator car control identification shall be as follows: *"The raised characters and symbols shall be white on a black background."*

**1116B.1.9** is amended to correct a publication error that was made in the July 19, 1989 publication of section 5103(d.1) 4. Car inside (B) CCR Title 24 Regulations. This section was drafted through a collaborative effort of elevator companies: OTIS, Westinghouse, Dover, Montgomery; California Council of the Blind, and Ed Chandler of the Office of the State Architect, which included the third paragraph "The raised characters and symbols shall be white on a black background." This language went through the public hearing process and was adopted by the office of the State Architect. However, it was not until after the publication of the 1994 edition of the California Code of Regulations Title 24 that it was discovered the text "and symbols" had not been included in the 1989 and 1994 editions. What is to be attempted at this time is to correct the text to include "and symbols" so to have consistency and standardization of the color used for raised characters and symbols on elevator car control panels. Also, this would bring the section into conformity with the general practice of the elevator industry to provide tactile signs with raised characters and symbols that are white on a black background. The purpose is to specify that all

elevator car control signs are to have raised characters and symbols that are white on a black background. The potential does exist that an elevator car control panel could have raised symbols that are non-white in color, which would provide little or no visual contrast to persons with low vision. Without adequate visual contrast persons with low vision cannot safely operate an elevator, particularly during an emergency when there is a need to push the “emergency stop” and “alarm buttons.”

Research such as "Information Systems for Low Vision Persons, Final Report, by the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, November 28, 1996, page 5.11" and the information transfer problems of the partially sighted sponsored by the Rehabilitation Services Administration of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) have found that more than 70 percent of the time low vision individuals prefer to view light symbols on a dark background rather than a dark symbols on a light background. Furthermore, the HEW research found that persons with low vision prefer white characters/symbols on a black background over any other color combination including metallic colors e.g. gold, silver, and brass, etc. The combination of white on black will make symbols for operating controls more highly visible to persons with low vision.

In **1116B.1.10 (Car position indicator and signal)** the title is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to amend the title to read ‘Hall Call Buttons’. DSA is also moving the provisions of 1116B.1.13 (Hall buttons) into 1116B.1.10, which is now ‘Hall call buttons’. DSA is deleting all of 1116B.1.13 with the exception of sentence 4. The provisions requiring that *‘Hall call buttons shall be internally illuminated with a white light over the entire surface of the button.’* will remain in tact. In an effort to consolidate accessibility requirements in Chapter 11B DSA/AC moved accessibility language from Chapter 30 to Chapter 11B. We unintentionally moved some model code text into CA amendments into Chapter 11B and this revision corrects that.

In **1116B.1.13 (Hall buttons)** see 1116B.1.10.

In **1116B.1.14, 1116B.1.15 and 1116B.1.16** with the relocation of 1116B.1.13 the numbering would be incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to renumber 1116B.1.14, 1116B.1.15 and 1116B.1.16 to read “*1116B.1.13 (Hall lantern), 1116B.1.14 (Doorjamb marking) and 1116B.1.15 (Location).*”

In **1116B.2 (Special Access (Wheelchair) Lifts)** in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph the cross-reference to Sections 3093 to 3094 Part 7 of the California Code of Regulations is incomplete. DSA/AC is proposing to amend the cross-reference to read “... *Sections 3093 to 3094, Part 7, Of Title 24, of the California Code of Regulations.*”

In **1116B.3 (Special Access (Wheelchair) Lifts)** the sections within 1116B.3, 1116.3.1, 3.2 and 3.3 overlap and duplicate each other. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the confusing text and adopt reformatted provisions to provide clarity

regarding Special Access (wheelchair) Lifts when provided as a component in an accessible means of egress. Provisions are also included for Standby Power to ensure continued operation in case of primary power loss. Requirements are also included when Special Access (wheelchair) Lifts are permitted to be a component of an accessible means of egress when the area served by the lift does not serve more than 4 wheelchair viewing positions and one of the following conditions exists: The building has a supervised automatic sprinkler system or the maximum distance from the point where the wheelchair occupant is seated to a point where the occupant has a choice of two directions of travel to an exit would not exceed 30'. The length of the path of travel would include the vertical travel distance of the lift.

In **1117B.1.1 (General)** in paragraph 2 the cross-reference to "Section 1115B.2.1.2" is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to correct the cross-reference to read "...*Section 1115B.2.1.5.*"

In **1117B.1.2** the word 'walls' is spelled incorrectly. DSA/AC is proposing to correct the spelling of the word to correctly read '*walks.*'

In **1117B.2.9.3 (Text Telephone-Signage)** cross-reference to "Figure 11B-14" is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to correct figure cross-reference to read "... (see *Figure 11B-14A.*"

In **1117B.5.1 (International Symbol of Accessibility)**, the title is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to correct the title to read '*1117B.5.1 General*' to clarify that the broad (general) provisions for signs and identification are in 1117B.5.1. To accomplish this **1117B.5.1#1 is moved to 1117B.5.1**. The title of #1 will remain (General) as the new title of 1117B.5.1. Text under #1 is also being moved to 1117B.5.1. Deleting the title of 'International Symbol of Accessibility is necessary because in reality the standards for International Symbol of Accessibility are currently placed in 1117B.5.8.1. Item #2 (Identification signs) is renumbered to #1 (Identification signs).

In **1117B.5.1 (NOTE)**, the 'NOTE' is amended to be plural to read as the 1<sup>st</sup> Note (NOTES: 1.). A 2<sup>nd</sup> note is adopted to refer to other signage requirements applicable to elevators. Existing items 3 and 4 are renumbered as item 2. (Direction and informational signs) and item 3. (Accessibility signs). New item 2 (Direction and information signs) DSA/AC is making an editorial correction to change the word direction to Directional.

**1117B.5.1 Item 4** in response to the mandate of Senate Bill 1242, DSA/AC is proposing to adopt a new item #4 regarding plan review and inspection. These new provisions would provide that "Signage projects exceeding \$200 in direct construction costs or projects exceeding \$400 in direct construction costs where signage is to be included as any part of the project, shall comply with plan review

and inspection procedures as described herein. Identification, directional, informational and accessibility signs specified in this section, in addition to elevator car control identification in Section 1116B.1.9 and elevator doorjamb marking in Section 1116B.1.15 are not features exempt from permit as cosmetic or finish work. Plans and specifications or other documents indicating compliance with these regulations shall be submitted to the enforcing agency for review and approval for new construction, or when these features are added, replaced or altered due to renovation, alterations, structural repair or additions to existing buildings and facilities. See Section 1134B.2.1. Installations shall be field inspected for compliance with these regulations and approved prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy, or in the case where no certificate of occupancy is granted, prior to final inspection. Such inspections shall include, but not be limited to, confirmation that Braille dots and Braille cells are properly spaced and raised characters are properly sized and proportioned. Braille templates, guides, or other measurement tools shall be used.”

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**Related Changes to 1117B.5.1 (1127B.3 and 1133B.1.1.1.1 Exception 2)**

In **1127B.3 (Signs)** this section is amended to clarify that at every primary public entrance and at every major junction ‘where the accessible route of travel diverges from the regular pathway’, along or leading to an accessible route of travel, ‘entrance, or facility’, there would be a sign displaying the International Symbol of Accessibility. Cross-references in the last sentence to Sections 1117B.5 through 1117B.5.9 are incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to amend cross-references to read Sections ‘1117B.5.1 Item 2 and 1117B.5.8.1’. The words international symbol of accessibility should begin with a capital letter. DSA/AC is proposing to amend to read International Symbol of Accessibility.

In **1133B.1.1.1.1 (Exception 2)** cross-reference to 1117B.5 is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to amend Exception 2 by correcting the cross-reference to read ‘1117B.5.1 Item 2’, for directional and information signs. In Exception 4 the cross-reference to 101.17.11 Item 4 is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to amend Exception 4 by correcting the cross-reference to read ‘Item 5.’

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In **1117B.5.2 (Finish and Contrast)**, is amended to provide clarity that the minimum contrast between dark and light is 70%. DSA/AC is proposing to add 70% minimum contrast between dark and light in the 2<sup>nd</sup> sentence. DSA/AC is proposing to delete the words ‘characters’ in the 2<sup>nd</sup> sentence for clarity and proper grammar. Section is also amended to include light reflectance value. To determine contrast a formula is provide, or a reference to ASTM D2616-96 or equivalent gray scale standard.

In **1117B.5.5 (Raised characters and pictorial symbol signs ...) Item #4 (Character placement)** is adopted to include a provision for character placement for Braille signage. This has to do with raised characters. All required signage should



have characters and Braille in a horizontal format. Braille should be placed directly a minimum of 3/8 inch and a maximum of ½ inch directly below the tactile character; flush left or centered. When tactile text is multi-lined, all Braille shall be placed together below all lines of tactile text.

In **1117B.5.6 (Braille)** is amended to present a non-abrasive surface to the finger for reading Braille dots. Also the big problem is with dots that are cylindrical with flat tops and straight sides. Most of the time those have sharp edges around at the top of the cylinder so it snags the fingers and makes the sign difficult to read. The problem is not so much the discomfort as it is the unread ability of the signs. Braille is by its nature rounded and domed. The current provisions in 1117B.5.6 for Grade 2 Braille tend to produce Braille that is sometimes of inferior quality and less durable. Sharp tapering or pointed dots, though very distinct at first, soon irritate and confuse the touch; the dots should therefore be made dome-shaped or rounded, so as to present a non-abrasive surface to the finger. It is important that dot shape shall be of maximum comfort to the reader. Amending 1117B.5.6 would provide clarity and consistency in the application for Braille dots. To make certain this occurs proposing to amend 1117B.5.6 to include *“Braille dots shall be domed or rounded.”*

In **1117B.5.7 (Mounting location and height)** the 1<sup>st</sup> sentence is incorrectly worded, which is causing misunderstanding regarding proper installation and application for Braille signage. 1117B.5.7 is amended to avoid confusion in the application of signs. DSA/AC is amending the 1<sup>st</sup> sentence to read: *“Where permanent identification signs are provided for rooms and spaces, signs shall be installed on the wall adjacent to the latch side, of the door.”*

Also a clarifying Note #2 is added to clarify that *“where permanent identification signage are provided for rooms and spaces they shall be located on the approach side of the door as one enters the room or space. Signs that identify exits shall be located on the same side of the door as the visual exit sign.”*

In **1117B.5.8.2 (International symbol of TTY)** the title of this section is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to amend the title to be consistent with related corrections to Figures 11B-14A to both read *“International TTY Symbol”*. The text also refers to International symbol of TTY. DSA/AC is proposing to amend the body of the regulations to be consistent with the corrected title of the section and Figure 11B-14A to read: *Where the “International TTY Symbol” is required, it shall comply with Figure 11B-14A.*

In **1117B.5.11.2 (Conditions of use)** in item 6 the reference to “material” Safety Data Sheets the word ‘material’ should begin with a capital letter. DSA is proposing to correct the word material to begin with the capital letter M (Material).

In **1117B.6 (Controls and Operating Mechanisms)** the cross reference to 760-9 is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to correct the cross reference to read *“760-16.”*

In **1117B.7.2 (General)** in **Exception 3** the cross-reference to 101.17.11 Item 4 is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to correct the cross-reference to read “See Section 101.17.11 Item 5.”

In the **Note below Table 11B-5 (Maximum Reach Depth for Automated Teller Machines)** the cross-reference to Figure 11B-5 D (d) is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to correct the cross-reference in the Note to read “See Figure 11B-5F (d).”

In **1118B.1 (Wheelchair Passage Width)** the cross reference to Figure 11B-12 is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to correct the cross-reference to read “See Figure 11B-10.”

In **1118B.2 (Width for Wheelchair Passage)** the cross reference to Figure 11B-12 is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to correct the cross-reference to read “See Figure 11B-11.”

In **1118B.5 (Forward Reach)** the cross reference to Figure 11B-5C (a) is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to correct cross-reference to read “... as shown in Figure 11B-5C (b).”

In **1120B.1 (Floors Within Each Story)** in **Exception 3** the cross-reference to “Section 101.17.11, Item 4” is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to correct the cross-reference to read “See Section 101.17.11 Item 5.”

In **1127B.1 (General)** in the Note the cross-reference to “Section 101.17.11, Item 4” is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to correct cross-reference to read “See Section 101.17.11 Item 5.”

In **1127B.4 (Outside Stairways)** the cross-reference to 1120A.4.3 is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to amend the cross-reference to read “...California Building Code, 1115A and 1133B.4.4.”

In **1127B.5 (Curb Ramps) item 3 (Slope of curb ramps)** the reference to ‘except that curb ramps shall comply with Item 5’ in the 2<sup>nd</sup> sentence would be incorrect, as item 5 (Beveled lip) is proposed for repeal.

Currently, the state standard for a beveled 1/2" lip at the lower end of each curb ramp (2001 CBC 1127B.5 Item 5) is in conflict with the federal standard (ADAAG 4.7.2) which requires the transition from ramps to gutters or streets be flush and free of abrupt changes. **Figure 11B-21 (Returned Curb Style)** is also amended to delete the reference to beveled lip.

The state standard, which requires detectable warnings only when a curb ramp slope is less than 1:15 (2001 CBC 1127B.5 Item 8), differs with the federal standard which requires detectable warnings on curb ramps without reference to slope

(ADAAG 4.7.7). DSA/AC is proposing to delete cross-reference in Item 3 and delete Item 5. With the deletion of Item 5 the remaining items are renumbered. Item 8 (Detectable Warnings) is amended to avoid conflict with federal standard. The new language provides that, curbs must have a detectable warning surface. The surface would be located so that the edge nearest the curb line is 6-inches minimum and 8-inches maximum from the curb line, and would extend 36-inches in the direction of travel and the full width of the curb ramp.' The provision is deleted which previously required that a curb ramp would have a detectable warning that extends the full width and depth of the curb ramp inside the grooved border when the ramp slope is less than 1-unit vertical to 15-units horizontal. This section is further amended to states that, detectable warnings would consist of a surface of raised truncated domes aligned in a square grid pattern which includes amending the center to center spacing on nominal to 1.67-inches for consistency with the new square grid pattern.

#### **1127B.5 #8 (Detectable Warnings)**

The DSA/AC of Transportation is a designated agency responsible for enforcing the standards and implementing regulations of the ADA's Title II (State and Local Government Services). The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) is the enforcement authority for overseeing pedestrian discrimination issues under the Title II implementing regulations.

FHWA has expressed concern for projects that receive federal funds and related local projects that receive federal funding assistance. Their concern focuses on the current discrepancies between state and federal design requirements for curb ramps.

In California, the discrepancies between state and federal curb ramp design requirements are well known. Currently, the state standard for a beveled 1/2" lip at the lower end of each curb ramp (2001 CBC 1127B.5 Item 5) differs from the federal standard (ADAAG 4.7.2), which requires the transition from ramps to gutters or streets be flush and free of abrupt changes. Also, the state standard, which requires detectable warnings only when a curb ramp slope is less than 1:15 (2001 CBC 1127B.5 Item 8), differs with the federal standard, which requires detectable warnings on curb ramps without reference to slope (ADAAG 4.7.7).

The US Access Board has revised the technical criteria for detectable warnings. The revised specifications are also responsive to concerns that had been raised about the impact of the truncated dome surface on wheelchair maneuvering. The Board believes that the revised specifications, which permit an in-line grid pattern, and smaller surface coverage at curb ramps (24 inches instead of the full ramp length), will further minimize disruptions or hazards to wheelchair traffic.

During discussions at a public meeting of the Division of the State Architect Advisory Board – Universal Design Committee, it appeared that consensus was reached regarding elimination of the 1/2" beveled lip, as it was acknowledged that the lip is inconsistent with federal standards. However, consensus was not reached regarding the depth of detectable warnings. While some meeting members preferred only 24"

in depth (matching the proposed federal guideline), others preferred 36". Some offered a compromise of 24" for high slopes with 36" for low slopes, while others preferred a consistent dimension for all curb ramps. Thus, this lack of consensus primarily centers on the depth of detectable warnings among differing disability groups, for instance, persons who use mobility aids such as wheelchairs and walkers, and those who are blind or have vision impairments. The main argument for a 36" depth relates to research studies that indicate a higher percentage of pedestrians were able to detect the 36" warning surface, verses those that were able to detect 24". It appears that the proposed federal guideline of 24" may recognize that studies indicate that a majority of users were able to detect the 24" dimension, and that the 24" offers a compromise, balancing the needs of users of mobility aids with those who are blind or have vision impairments, and that detectable warnings are not the only warning cue to visually impaired pedestrians. Nevertheless, it should be noted that studies do indicate that the increased depth of 36" does become detectable to slightly more pedestrians than 24".

The California Council of the Blind (CCB) is a non-profit tax-exempt organization composed primarily of Californians who are blind or have low vision. The CCB recognizes that the studies do indicate a higher percentage of pedestrians are able to detect the 36" depth, and as such, CCB advocates by resolution, the 36" minimum depth at all detectable warning locations.

**Related changes to 1127B.5 #5 and #8** (Figures for Curb Cut Details-Figures 11B-20A, 20B, 20C and 20D, Figure 11B-21 (Return Curb Style), Figure 11B-23A (Truncated Domes) and 1133B.8.3 (Detectable Warning at Transit Boarding Platforms).

In Figures for Curb Cut Details 11B-20A, 20B, 20C and 20 D the cross reference to Sec. 1127B.5.10 is incorrect with the re-numbering amendments in this rulemaking in 1127B.5. DSA/AC is amending the re-numbering cross-reference in these Figures to read 1127B.5.9.

In **Figure 11B-21 (Returned Curb Style)** the Beveled Lip ½" Max. Typ. Is deleted to be consistent with the changes in 1127B.5 #5, which deletes the provision for beveled lip.

In **Figure 11B-23A (Truncated Domes)** Figure amended to be consistent with the changes in 1127B.5 #8

- Truncated domes are amended to be aligned in a square grid pattern.
- Center-to-center spacing of nominal 2.35 is amended to 1.67".

In **1133B.8.3 (Detectable warnings at transit boarding platforms)** the provisions as published would not be consistent with the proposed changes in this rulemaking

to 1127B.5 #8. DSA/AC is proposing to amend 1133B.8.3 to be consistent with 1127B.5 #8.

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In **1128B (Pedestrian Grade Separations (Overpasses and Underpasses))** in the Note the cross-reference to “Section 101.17.11, Item 4” is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to correct cross-reference to read “*See Section 101.17.11 Item 5.*”

In **1129B.2 (Less Than Five Spaces)** the parking space width dimension of 14 feet and providing a 5-foot loading and unloading area are incorrect which conflict with section 1129B.4 (Parking Space Size) for van space(s). DSA/AC is proposing to correct 1129B.2 to clarify “*when less than five parking spaces are provided at buildings and facilities one shall be 17 feet wide and lined to provide a 9-foot parking area and an 8-foot loading and unloading area.*” 1129B.4 is a little more restrictive than the revision of ADA and ABA Accessibility Guidelines which says: “*208.3 Identification. Accessible parking spaces shall be identified by signs complying with 502.6. EXCEPTIONS: 1. Where a total of five or fewer parking spaces are provided, identification complying with 502.6 shall not be required.*”

In **1129B.4 (Parking Space Size)** #1 & #2 cross-reference to 154 mm is incorrect. DSA is proposing to correct the cross-references in #1 and #2 to read “... *12 inches (305 mm.) high ...*” In #3 the word ‘This’ in the last sentence is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to correct the word to read “*The maximum ...*” in the last sentence. Under #3 in the Note the cross-reference to “Section 101.17.11, Item 4” is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to correct cross-reference to read “*See Section 101.17.11 Item 5.*”

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#### **Related Changes to 1129B (Accessible Paring Required)**

In **Figures 11B-18A, B and C** Figures are amended to be consistent with the changes in 1129B.

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In **1130B (Parking Structures)** in **Exception 2** the cross-reference to “101.17.11, Item 4” is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to correct cross-reference to read “*See Section 101.17.11 Item 5.*”

In **1133B.1.1.1.1** (see related changes to 1117B.5.1).

In **1133B.2.3.2 (Automatic doors)** in **exception 2** the cross-reference to “101.17.11, Item 4” is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to correct cross-reference to read “*See Section 101.17.11 Item 5.*”

In **1133B3.2 (Corridor and hallways over 200 feet (60 960 mm))** in the title the ‘mm’ conversion for 200 feet, a comma is missing. DSA/AC is proposing to correct the ‘mm’ conversion to read “... *200 feet (60,960 mm).*”

In **Exception 2** the cross-reference to “101.17.11, Item 4” is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to correct cross-reference to read “*See Section 101.17.11 Item 5.*”

In **1133B.4.2.6.1** in **Exception 2** the cross-reference to “101.17.11, Item 4” is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to correct cross-reference to read “**See Section 101.17.11 Item 5.**”

In **1133B.4.3 (Tactile stair level identification sign)** in the title the word ‘sign’ is incorrect. DSA/AC is correcting the word to read “*...identification signage.*”

The cross-reference to “1117B.1-B” is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to correct cross-reference to read “*... comply with 1117B.5 Item 1 shall be ...*”

In **1133B.4.5.3 (Open risers are not permitted)** in **exception 2** the cross-reference to “101.17.11, Item 4” is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to correct cross-reference to read “*See Section 101.17.11 Item 5.*”

In **1133B.5.2.2 (Entrance and special occupancy)** incorrect grammar was adopted during the 2001 code adoption cycle. At that time the goal was, to restate that when there is an occupant load of 300 or more and if the ramp is the only exit path, the ramp should be wider to accommodate the increased occupant load and to function as a combined exit path for all occupants, including persons with disabilities. DSA/AC is proposing to correct the grammar in 1133B.5.2.2 by changing the word “or” to “and”, which would properly clarify DSA original intent in amending 1133B.5.2.2. Once amended 1133B.5.2.2 will be correctly interpreted to mean that when a ramp is provided in addition to an adjacent or adjoining stairway, a wider ramp is not necessary or required to accommodate all occupants. This proposed amendment would not conflict with the ADA Accessibility Guidelines for Buildings and Facilities (ADAAG) Section 4.8.3 ‘Clear Width’, which provides the minimum clear width of a ramp shall be 36 inches (915 mm) minimum.

In **1133B.5.4.1 (Location of landings)** the cross-reference to “Section 202” is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to correct cross-reference to read “*... “level area” in Section 1102B.*”

In **1133B.5.4.3 (Encroachment of doors)** the cross-reference to “Section 1133B.5.4.1 is incorrect, which contains absolutely no information at all regarding the encroachment of doors. DSA/AC is proposing to correct cross-reference to read “*See Section 1003.3.4.4.*”

In **1133B.5.6.2** the word ‘or’ in the sentence is misspelled. DSA/AC is proposing to correct the spelling to read “*...above the surface of the ramp.*”

In **1133B.5.7** cross-reference to “and Section 1003.3.4.6” is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to delete the cross-reference.

In **1133B.5.7.3 (Height)** in the **Exception** to the 2nd paragraph the word “quardrail” is misspelled. DSA/AC is proposing to correct the spelling of the word to read “...a *guardrail need not be provided*”.

In **1133B.7.1 (Continuous surface)** the cross-reference to “Section 1133B.7.3” is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to correct cross-reference to read “... (see *Section 1133B.7.4, and shall be ...*)”

In **1133B.7.1.3 (Surface cross slopes)** the cross-reference to “2.5% gradient” is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to correct cross-reference to read “... *4.16 % gradient.*”

In **1133B.7.2 (Gratings)** in **exception 2** the cross-reference to “Section 101.17.11, Item 4” is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to correct cross-reference to read “See *Section 101.17.11 Item 5.*”

**1133B.8.3 Detectable Warning at Transit Boarding Platforms.** (see related changes to 1127B.5 #8).

In **1134B.2.1** in the **Note** under Exception 2.4 the cross-reference to “Section 1103B.1, Exception 2.1” is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to correct cross-reference to read “.. see *Section 1103B.1 Exception 3.*”

In **1134B.3.1 (Automatic doors)** in **Exception 1.2** the cross-reference to 1120A.2.3 is incorrect. DSA/AC proposing to amend to read “... *compliance with Section 1132A.2.1 would create ...*”, to be consistent with DSA/AC Chapter 11A. In **exception 2** the cross-reference to “Section 101.17.11, Item 4” is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to correct cross-reference to read “See *Section 101.17.11 Item 5.*”

## FIGURES

In **Figure 11B-1A** the titles of figures for **Single Occupancy Toilet and Multiple Toilet Stall** are incorrect. DSA/AC is amending the titles to these Figures to read: “Single-Accommodation Toilet Facility” to be consistent with section 1115B.7.2 (Single-accommodation toilet facilities) and “Accessible Water Closet Compartment Within A Multiple-Accommodation Toilet Facility” to be consistent with section 1115B.7.1 (Multiple Accommodation toilet facilities).

In the **Multiple Toilet Stall** the 60-inches minimum width was left out of figure. DSA/AC is proposing to correct the diagram by adding a dimension of the width of the toilet stall indicating “60” MIN.” to be consistent with section 1115B.7.1.

The cross-reference in the Side Elevation figure to 33-inches is incomplete. DSA/AC is amending the cross-reference to read “33” TO CENTERLINE”, and added in this dimension line. The 36-inches and 42-inches grab bar cross-references in the Side Elevation are incomplete as the minimum designation is missing. DSA/AC is correcting the cross-references to read: “36” MIN. GRAB BAR” and 42” MIN. GRAB BAR”.

In **Figure 11B-1B (Multiple Accommodation Toilet)** the 60-inches minimum width of the accessible water closet compartment is missing. DSA/AC is proposing to add the width and dimension line to indicate the accessible water closet compartment to read “60” MIN.”

The 60-inches dimension line indicating the 60” diameter maneuvering clearance is missing. DSA/AC is proposing to add in the dimension line under the 60” MIN. indicating maneuvering clearance.

The Title of this figure is incorrect. DSA/AC is amending the title to read: “MULTIPLE-ACCOMMODATION TOILET FACILITY.”

Figure **11B-1D (Knee Clearance)** the side elevation does not have a title and the diagram cross-reference to 34” min. dimension specifying the distance from the finished floor to the lavatory rim or counter edge is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to correct cross-reference dimension to read: 34”- max. DSA/AC is also giving the side view the title of “Side Elevation.”

The Plan View diagram cross-reference to 19” min. dimension specifying the distance the lavatory knee clearance may overlap the clear floor space requirement in front of the lavatory is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to correct cross-reference read: 19” max. and the dimension line is being added to clarify the dimension location. DSA/AC also added at the 18” min for lavatories, when located adjacent to a side wall or partition, are minimum of 18 inches to the centerline of the fixture.

In **Figure 11B-2A (Roll-in Shower)** for **Roll-In Shower—A** and **Plan Roll-in Shower—C** under the 60” dimension lines, 30” dimension lines, and 36” dimension line the word ‘Min’ is in the wrong place. DSA/AC is proposing to move the word ‘Min’ to above the dimension line to read ‘60” Min’, 30” Min and 36” Min.’

The acronym used (CL) is unclear in these figures. DSA/AC is proposing to spell out what (CL) actually means ‘Centerline’ and changed the dimension lines to indicate ‘centerline’. The ½” Max. Beveled cross-references are incomplete. DSA/AC is proposing to correct to read ‘1/2” Beveled Threshold’.

The **Elevation At Shower Typical for A--C** diagram the cross-reference to 46” max. is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to correct cross-reference to ‘40” plus or minus 1”’ to be consistent with section 1115B.6.2.4.1.

Reference to the single lever mixing valve control is missing. DSA/AC is proposing to add an arrow indicating where the ‘Single Lever Mixing Valve Control’ is to be placed.



The **Shower Seat** diagram title is incorrect. DSA/AC is amending title to read "Folding Seat."

In **Figure 11B-2B (Roll-in Shower)** in the **Perspective of Roll-in Shower—B** the single lever mixing valve control is not show. DSA/AC is proposing to add an arrow pointing to the location for 'Single Lever Mixing Valve Control'. The picture of the single lever mixing valve control is not needed. DSA/AC is deleting this graphic to be consistent with Figures 11B-2A (Roll-in Shower) and 11B-2C (Open Shower). The greatest extent that controls are to be located above the shower floor of 40" Max is incorrect. DSA/AC is amending the 40" Max to 40" plus or minus 1" to be consistent with Section 1115B.2.1.3.1, which states " *The controls shall be located 40 inches (1016 mm) [plus or minus 1 inch (25 mm) tolerance] above the shower floor.*"

In the **Roll-in Shower—B** the wording for the arrow to the ½" Max Beveled is incomplete. DSA/AC is proposing to correct the reference to read: ½" Beveled Threshold. Under the 42" Min. inside face f finish and 24" max dimension lines, the words Min. and Max. are in the wrong place. DSA/AC is proposing to move the words Min. and Max. to above the dimension line to read " *42" Min. and 24" Max.*"

In **Figure 11B-2C (Open Shower)** section diagram reference to 46" Max. is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to correct reference to read '40" plus or minus 1" ' to be consistent with section 1115B.6.2.4.1. For clarity DSA/AC added the dimension line for the top of hose mounting bracket. The title of **Section diagram** is incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to correct the name of this diagram to read "Elevation."

In the **Plan diagram** the cross-reference to title for grab bar dimension of 36" Min. and 24" Min. Length are incorrect. DSA/AC is amending these dimensions to read '36" Min. GRAB BAR' and '24" Min. GRAB BAR'. In the 24" the word Max. appears below the dimension line. DSA/AC is proposing to move the word Max. to be directly across from the 24" above the dimension line to read '24" Max.'

In **Figures 11B-14A, 11B-14B, 11B-14C** titles of all figures are incorrect. DSA/AC is proposing to correct title of each figure as follows to read:

*"Figure 11B-14A – International TTY Symbol*

*Figure 11B-14B – Volume Control Telephones*

*Figure 11B-14C -- International Symbol of Access For Hearing Loss"*

In **Figure 11B-18A (Double Parking Stalls)**. This figure indicates a plan view of two parking spaces with a loading and unloading access aisle in the center. The figure shows pavement striping, pavement symbols, and signage and wheel stop locations; and shows dimensional code requirements for accessible parking stalls.

The proposed changes to this figure are that the dimension specifying the overall length of the stall is being revised from 18 inches minimum to 18 feet minimum, the dimension specifying the width of the access aisle at a van accessible stall is being revised from 8 inches minimum to 8 feet minimum, and the dimensions specifying the width of the parking stalls are being revised to indicate the 9-foot width should be measured from the centerline of the striping. Also, the note identifying the location of the words “No Parking” to be painted in 12 inch high minimum letters is being revised from within the accessible parking stall to within the loading and unloading access aisle.

In **Figure 11B-18B (Single Parking Stalls)**. This drawing indicates a plan view of a single parking stall with a loading and unloading access aisle on the passenger side. The figure shows pavement striping, pavement symbols, signage and wheel stop locations; and shows dimensional code requirements for an accessible parking stall. The proposed changes to this drawing are that the dimension specifying the width of the parking stall is being revised to indicate the 9 foot width should be measured from the centerline of the striping, and the note identifying the location of the words “No Parking” to be painted in 12 inch high minimum letters is being revised from within the accessible parking stall to within the loading and unloading access aisle.

In **Figure 11B-18C (Diagonal Parking Stalls)** This drawing indicates a plan view of a two diagonal parking stalls with a loading and unloading access aisle on the passenger side in the center. The figure shows pavement striping, pavement symbols, signage and wheel stop locations; and shows dimensional code requirements for an accessible parking stalls. The proposed changes to this drawing are that the dimension specifying the overall length of the stall is being revised from 18 inches minimum 18 feet minimum and the dimension specifying the width of the parking stalls are being revised to indicate the 9 foot width should be measured from the centerline of the striping. Also, the note identifying the location of the words “No Parking” to be painted in 12 inch high minimum letters is being revised from within the accessible parking stall to within the loading and unloading access aisle.

In **Figures for Curb Details 11B-19A, 11B-19B, and 11B-20C – Cases E and F** the cross-reference to DOMES MAY BE OMITTED WHEN RAMP SLOPE EXCEEDS 6.67% is unnecessary due to the proposed amendments in this rulemaking to Section 1127B.5 #8. DSA/AC is proposing to delete this cross-reference from these figures to be consistent with the proposed changes in 1127B.5 # 8 which deletes this provision. Figures 11B-19A and 11B-19B are also amended to show the in-line pattern for detectable warning.

In **Figures for Curb Cut Details 11B-20A, 20B, 20C and 20D** the cross reference to Sec. 1127B.5.10 is incorrect with the amendments in this rulemaking in 1127B.5. DSA/AC is amending the cross-reference in these Figures to read “1127B.5.9.”

In **Figure 11B-21 (Returned Curb Style)** in this rulemaking in section 1127B.5 item #5 the provision for 'Beveled lip' is proposed for repealed. The proposed change to this figure is to delete the graphic representation of the ½" beveled lip at the bottom of the ramp.

In **Figure 11B-23A (Truncated Domes)** old Figure is repealed and new Figure is adopted to be consistent with other changes in the rulemaking. The proposed change is to replace the staggered pattern of truncated domes with a square grid pattern. The drawing indicates a square grid pattern of truncated domes with a diameter of nominal 0.9 inch at the base tapering to 0.45 inch at the top, a height of nominal 0.2 inch and a center-to-center spacing of nominal 1.67 inches. The second drawing in this figure is unchanged which shows a view through one truncated dome and indicates a height of 0.2 inches.

### **Chapter 11C (Standards for Card Readers at Gasoline Fuel Dispensing Facilities)**

Several cross-references in Chapter 11C are incorrect, as DSA/AC is renumbering 11A regulations. DSA/AC is amending the cross-references to be consistent with the new numbering format of Chapter 11A.

### **Chapter 30 (Elevators, dumbwaiters, Escalators and Moving Walks)**

Several cross-references in Chapter 30 are incorrect, as DSA/AC is renumbering 11A regulations. DSA/AC is amending the cross-references to be consistent with the new numbering format of Chapter 11A.

### **TECHNICAL, THEORETICAL, AND EMPIRICAL STUDY, REPORT, OR SIMILAR DOCUMENTS:**

DSA/AC is relying on the 2001 edition of the California Building Code, based on the 1997 Uniform Building Code (UBC).

#### **1116B.1.9 Car controls**

Petitioners states the following in the rational submitted requesting amendment of 1116B.1.9:

1. Research such as "Information Systems for Low Vision Persons, Final Report, by the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, November 28, 1996, page 5.11.
2. Information transfer problems of the partially sighted sponsored by the Rehabilitation Services Administration of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW).
3. Personal correspondence from Samuel M. Genensky, Ph.D., for Executive Director, the Center for the Partially Sighted.

### **CONSIDERATION OF REASONABLE ALTERNATIVES**

The DSA/AC has determined that there are no other reasonable alternatives considered that would be more appropriate in carrying out the purpose for which these building requirements for accessibility are proposed or would be effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed access compliance regulations.

### **REASONABLE ALTERNATIVES THE AGENCY HAS IDENTIFIED THAT WOULD LESSEN ANY ADVERSE IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESS.**

The DSA has made an initial determination that the proposed regulatory actions may have a significant adverse economic impact on businesses. These proposed regulatory actions will not affect the ability of California businesses to compete in other states because they implement the Federal mandate contained in 28 CFR Part 36 (rev 7/1/94) – ADA Standards for Accessible Design which is applicable to businesses in all states. The DSA has not considered proposed alternatives that would lessen any adverse impact on business and invites you to submit proposals. Submissions may include the following considerations:

- The establishment of differing compliance or reporting requirements or timetables which take into account the resources available to businesses.
- Consolidation or simplification of compliance and reporting requirements for businesses.
- The use of performance standards rather than prescriptive standards.
- Exemption or partial exemption from the regulatory requirements for businesses.

### **FACTS, EVIDENCE, DOCUMENTS, TESTIMONY, OR OTHER EVIDENCE OF NO SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE ECONOMIC IMPACT ON BUSINESS.**

These regulations are intended to provide building requirements for accessibility. The DSA has made a determination that this proposal may have an impact on business.

### **DUPLICATION OR CONFLICTS WITH FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

DSA/AC is within the State and Consumer Services Agency, Department of General Services. DSA/AC is only aware of the following existing Federal provisions which may apply to these proposed code changes 1) The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Accessibility Guidelines for Buildings and Facilities as published in the Federal Register July 26, 1991, 2) Federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 and 3) Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988.

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